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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Group Art Unit: 3679
WAYNE SPEARS) Examiner: Bochna, D.
SERIAL NO.: 10/826,844)
FILED: April 16, 2004)
FOR: PIPE FITTING HAVING OVERSIZED) Mailed: April 6, 2005
STRENGTHENED STARTER THREADS)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP RESPONSE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2005. By this Response, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of all presently-pending claims is respectfully requested.